RRV Wahoos

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Outreach Financial Assistance Program
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The following policy outlines the procedure for handling requests for a reduction in the amount charged in recurring monthly dues for families experiencing financial hardship. This program is designed to work in tandem with the Outreach program sponsored by USA Swimming and the North Dakota LSC.

A Member may apply for a reduction in the monthly dues charged to their swimmer(s) by completing the following process.

- QUALIFYING CIRCUMSTANCES
    - A Member can qualify for both the USA/ND Swimming and RRV programs if one or more of the following apply:
    - They are currently receiving Food Stamps
    - Their swimmer is part of the Free or Reduced Price Meals program
    - The primary 'breadwinner' has been out of work for at least 6 months
- APPLICATION PROCEDURE
    - Member will complete following form and attach the relevant supporting documents
        - Ndswimming.org/forms/registration forms/ND Outreach Application
    - RRV President or Secretary will contact Member with any requests for additional information
- DISCOUNTED DUES
    - Upon approval of an application, the Secretary will change the swimmer's billing sub-group status to 'Outreach'
    - The Member will subsequently be charged a flat rate $25.00 per month per swimmer
    - This will be effective the first billing date after approval is granted
    - This discount does NOT apply or cover any of the following charges:
    - Billing prior to application approval
    - USA/ND Swimming outreach annual registration fee (see ndswimming.org for details)
    - Meet fees
    - Apparel or concessions purchases
    - Team social events
    - Requests for additional assistance (i.e. to cover meet fees) will be dealt with on a case-by-case basis by the full Board
        - In this instance, the Member is responsible to setting up a time to meet with the full Board to discuss their situation
- DURATION OF DISCOUNT
    - Member must reapply prior to September 1st (the beginning of the short course season) to continue with the program
    - If the Member fails to reapply by September 1st then billing will revert back to the normal monthly billing rate for the swimmer(s) color group